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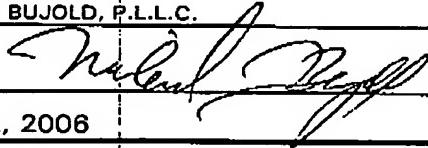
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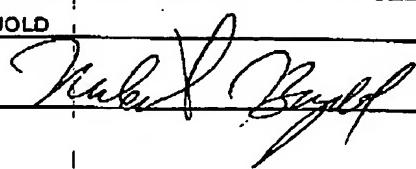
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the official action mailed June 20, 2006.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-23, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of previously entered claims 24-46.

REMARKS

In the outstanding action, the Examiner required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following alleged patentably distinct species of the invention:

- I. Species I identified in Figure 12;
- II. Species II identified in Figure 13;
- III. Species III identified in Figure 14;
- IV. Species IV identified in Figure 15;
- V. Species V identified in Figure 16; or
- VI. Species VI identified in Figures 17-19.

In response to this requirement, the Applicant elects to prosecute the species of the claimed invention shown in FIG. 12 of the drawings. The Applicant also elects claims 24-26, 28-30, 34-38 and 41 which are readable on the elected species to be prosecuted on the merits.